



PATENT
Attorney Docket No: 0482W

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ROBERT SANDERS ET AL.

Group Art Unit: TBE

Filed: 11/08/01

Examiner: TBD

For: SALES TRANSACTION SYSTEM WITH ELECTRONIC COUPON
PROCESSING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 (b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97 (b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

English translation or abstracts or the non-English documents are enclosed.

RECEIVED
JAN 15 2002
TC 2800 MAIL ROOM

This submission does not respect that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the documents as prior art against any claim in the application and applicant(s) determine(s) that the cited documents(s) do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, applicant reserves the right to present to the office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of the Statement,
please charge the fee to our Deposit Account no.19-5407

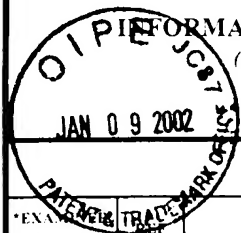
Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 8, 2002

By: 

Daniel R. McGlynn
Reg. No. 26,570
Attorney for Applicant

Symbol Technologies, Inc.
One Symbol Plaza
Holtsville, NY 11742



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION

(Use several sheets if necessary)

Docket Number (Optional)

0482W

Application Number

10/005,957

Applicant(s)

ROBERT SANDERS AND EDWARD BARKAN

Filing Date

11/8/01

Group Art Unit

TBD

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	4,882,724	11/21/1989	VELA ET AL.			
	6,243,687	06/05/2001	POWELL			
	6,105,002	08/15/2000	POWELL			
	6,076,069	06/13/2000	LAOR			
	6,173,891	01/16/2001	POWELL			
	6,237,145	05/22/2001	NARASIMHAN ET AL.			
	6,321,208	11/20/2001	BARNETT ET AL.			
	6,112,988	09/05/2000	POWELL			
	6,067,526	05/23/2000	POWELL			
	6,055,509	04/25/2000	POWELL			
	6,041,309	03/21/2000	LAOR			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

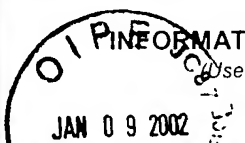
REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
						YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER

DATE CONSIDERED

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

 <p style="text-align: center;">INFORMATION DISCLOSURE CITATION (Use several sheets if necessary)</p>	ATTY DOCKET NO. 0482W	SERIAL NO. 10/005,957
	FILING 11/8/01	GROUP TBD

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	6,012,038	01/04/2000	POWELL			
	6,009,411	12/28/1999	KEPECS			
	5,956,694	09/21/1999	POWELL			
	5,943,653	08/24/1999	ROSS ET AL.			
	5,907,830	05/25/1999	ENGEL ET AL.			
	5,903,874	05/11/1999	LEONARD ET AL.			
	5,890,135	03/30/1999	POWELL			
	5,887,271	03/23/1999	POWELL			
	5,855,007	12/29/1998	JOVICIC ET AL.			
	5,845,259	12/1/1998	WEST ET AL.			
	5,806,044	09/8/1998	POWELL			

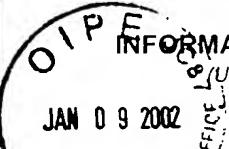
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

*	EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO
		EP0655717	11/13/1996					
		WO 97/23838	07/03/1997					
		EP0787999	08/6/1997					

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
-----------------	------------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

	ATTY DOCKET NO. 0482W	SERIAL NO. 10/005,957
	FILING 11/8/01	GROUP TBD

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

*EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
	5,727,153	03/10/1998	POWELL			
	5,708,782	01/13/1998	LARSON ET AL.			
	5,604,542	02/18/1997	DEDRICK			
	5,579,537	11/26/1996	TAKAHISA			
	5,577,266	11/19/1996	TAKAHISA ET AL.			
	5,564,073	10/8/1996	TAKAHISA			
	5,491,838	02/13/1996	TAKAHISA ET AL.			
	5,483,049	01/09/1996	SCHULZE, JR.			
	5,420,606	05/30/1995	BEGUM ET AL.			
	5,192,854	03/09/1993	COUNTS			


FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

*	EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
-----------------	------------------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	Docket Number (Optional) 0482W	Application Number 10/005,957
	Applicant(s) ROBERT SANDERS AND EDWARD BARKAN	
	Filing Date 11/8/01	Group Art Unit TBD #5

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS							
EXAMINER INITIAL	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE
		5,272,324	12/21/1993	BLEVINS			
		5,260,553	11/09/1993	ROCKSTEIN ET AL.			
		5,294,782	03/15/1994	KUMAR			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
	REF	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Translation	
							YES	NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS <small>(Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)</small>	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
----------	-----------------

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP Section 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.